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Applicant: Jie Tang et al.
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 and the telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned conducted on June 26, 2003, the Applicants submit this response to the issues raised therein. A petition for one-month extension of time extending the response date to July 26, 2003 is attached hereto for the Office to charge the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. Attorney Docket No. 17564-145.

Introductory Comments

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the time he extended to the undersigned agent to conduct a telephone interview on June 26, 2003 to discuss pending claim 32 and potential amendments. In addition, the Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-31, and thank the Examiner for the allowance of the claims.